

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete p atent a pplication of G ary P. R ochelle, entitled FITTING AND PIPE SECTION FOR JETTED BATH HEATERS.

- X 1. This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/805,673, filed March 12, 2001, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 16 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 13 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. The prior application was assigned to Alpha-Western Corporation dba Aquatemp Products Corporation, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 011609/Frame 0930.
- X 5. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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| Basic Fee | | | | | | | 375 | |
| Total Claims | 24 - 20 | = | 4 | x | 9 | == | 36 | |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | = | 0 | x | 42 | = | 0 | |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | \$411 | |

X 6. Our Check No. 14932 in the amount of \$411.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.

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- X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.
- X 8. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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